

WEATHER

Warmer tonight; probably rain and colder tomorrow.

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AUTOMOBILE BOUNDS ACROSS SIDE WALK INTO STORE FRONT

Plate Glass Windows and Doors of Ryder Paint Store, Demolished by Auto When Driver Loses Control.

An automobile driven by Mrs. Maurice Kirk bounded across the sidewalk at West Second and Sutton streets this morning and into the front of the Ryder Paint store when Mrs. Kirk lost complete control of the machine.

Mrs. Kirk was driving her Buick East on Second street and Mr. Ben Cole was driving north on Sutton into Second street in his Ford. Just as Mr. Cole was about to turn into Second street, the front of his machine was struck by Mrs. Kirk's machine. Both machines were about in the center of Sutton street at the junction when the collision occurred. Mr. Cole's machine was struck in the front part, the fender on the left side being smashed and the radius rod broken. His machine was knocked to the right and Mrs. Kirk's machine bounded to the left and directly into the front of the Ryder Paint store.

Mrs. Kirk evidently lost all control of the large machine and it stopped only when it struck the iron front of the building. The east plate glass window was broken to bits, the plate glass in the doors smashed and one of the doors broken off. The jar was such as to crack the large plate glass in the west window.

Fortunately the bumper on Mrs. Kirk's machine saved her from injury and the car was not nearly so badly damaged as one would suspect. It was indeed fortunate that there was no one on the sidewalk in front of the building at the time of the accident.

"TOBACCO"

Pure Kelly Tobacco Seed for sale at Home, Peoples, Growers, Liberty, Independent and Planters warehouses at \$1.00 per ounce. This seed was grown in Mason County. The tobacco was free from spot rust or wildfire. 9-3t

PRAYER MEETING

IN EAST END.

Neighborhood prayer meeting will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. King in Forest avenue. Prof. W. J. Caplinger will be the leader and the public is invited. This will be the last of these neighborhood prayer services for this week.

Start Early

USE OUR BED BUG POISON EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH (OF BED BUGS) THAT ALWAYS STARTS IN THE SPRING. REMEMBER THE B. B. THAT NEVER FAILS.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

Spring's Coming

WITH SUNSHINE AND ROSES—AND'S GOING TO BRING WITH HER PRETTY DAYS THAT FAIRLY COAX ONE OUT INTO THE OPEN. IT'S GOING TO BE A YEAR FOR BUGGY RIDES, THEY SAY, AND YOU'LL WANT TO BE RIGHT ON THE JOB WITH A NICE NEW BUGGY. WE HAVE IT FOR YOU—SOME OF THE DANDIEST YOU EVER SAW—AND BELIEVE ME—PRICED RIGHT COME EARLY.

YOURS, TO SEE YOU SOON

MIKE BROWN

The Square Deal Man of Square Deal Square.

MAYSVILLE MEN HELD IN LEWIS ON WHISKY CHARGE

Serious Charges Against Local Negroes at Lewis County Capital—Out On Bond.

The Vanceburg Sun, says: Tuesday night as Marshal Hughes and Chas. Ruggles were passing out Southern avenue they noticed two colored men who acted suspicious. They got in touch with them and asked a few questions and then searched them and found several bottles of white lightning on one of them and the suit case contained six empty quarts, three full quarts, one pint and one one-half pint. They were locked up for the night.

Wednesday in Police Court they registered as Ed Barlow and John Franklin, both of Maysville. Barlow was tried on charge of drinking and pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 and costs. Court then recessed until the Marshal could arrest Jas. Middleton, accused by the defendant with selling him whisky on March 8th. Middleton waived examination and bond was fixed at \$500 with Wm. Rudder as surety.

Barlow was held in three other cases, for transporting, having in possession for sale and false swearing. The two colored men were released upon \$500 bonds for their appearance at Circuit Court.

GOVERNOR MORROW ENDORSES LEWIS COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

The Lewis County Leader published at Vanceburg, this week carries a letter from Governor Edwin P. Morrow highly praising our friend Hon. John L. Trumbo, of Ribolt, Lewis county's Representative. Mr. Trumbo will be a candidate for re-election and will have no trouble in being elected. His many good friends in Mason county wish they could step over the line in his behalf.

SUIT FILED TO COLLECT DEBT.

Suit has been brought by P. Maher & Son, county merchants, against Robert Boone asking judgment for \$189.74, alleged to be due them for merchandise purchased. The plaintiffs ask an attachment on defendant's tobacco crop to secure payment of the debt.

HEALTH OFFICER

ADDRESSES P. T. A.

Dr. B. F. Reynolds, Mason County Health Officer, was the chief speaker at the monthly meeting of the Forest Avenue Parent-Teachers' Association held this afternoon.

BOYS BAND WILL PLAY FOR OHIO STATE FAIR THIS SEASON

Messrs. Russell and Glascock Come to Terms With Management of The Ohio State Fair at Columbus.

The famous Maysville Boys' Band has landed another big contract for this summer and will play for the Ohio State Fair at Columbus. This letter received today from Col. Russell, who is spending the day in Cincinnati, explains it all:

"Just arrived from Columbus at 1 p. m. We were in company with E. N. Walborn and N. E. Shaw, State Fair managers. I had to wait an hour and I put my brain thinking, the best way to land the 'state fair'. When they called Mr. Glascock and myself in his private office I commenced in a very indifferent way warming up as the conversation extended. I made him a price provided that he would meet my views in a certain thing he could not do that today so I told him I must be off to catch the train for Cincinnati. He ordered his car and sent Mr. E. N. Walborn, state fair manager, to the Chittenden Hotel to secure rate and the man who makes them was not in. While there the manager of the Canton, O., band hired to them and he introduced me to him and the manager of the Canton band said he would be much pleased to be on the same ground with the Maysville Boys' Band. They have also hired the Toledo band, so you see it takes three bands for this job. Mr. Walborn followed me to the door and said: 'Russell accept this contract at your price' and I hesitatingly said, 'all right, provided you meet my views in one respect', and he said he would attend to that. Think of it Frank. The largest fair and cleanest fair in the state of Ohio, that sold over 200,000 admissions last year, and hiring the Maysville Boys' Band as the novel attraction. Glascock is as proud as the handsome peacock. What will Hendrickson be?"

We had no one to help us, our honest talk with an honest band and an honest fair manager did the work. They certainly were nice to us—riding us around in their automobile, and if nothing happens the Maysville Boys' Band will play at the Ohio State Fair this year.

I will write our contract when I get home. We have done our duty and I hope the Maysville Boys' Band will do theirs. It will take practice and if they do, next year they will come after us instead of us going after them. J BARBOUR RUSSELL.

DE LAVAL SPECIAL SERVICE DAY MARCH 14th, 1921
Bring in your machine or come for any desired advice. No charge except for new parts supplied. MAYSVILLE IMPLEMENT & AUTO COMPANY.
SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY: SATURDAY ONLY.
Good pure lard 14 cents per pound. Bring your bucket, none delivered or charged at this price.
Chuck Steak, pound18c
Church Roast, pound18c
Pot Roast, pound15c
Stewing Veal, pound20c
Hamburger, pound20c
Pork Sausage, pound20c
Sliced Breakfast Bacon, pound45c
Sliced Ham, pound40 and 50c
.. Fresh Eggs — Dressed Chickens
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SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS MEET TONIGHT.

There will be a very important meeting of the executive committee of the Mason County Sunday School association this evening at the home of Miss Mary Wilson. Every officer is expected to be present. Final details will be worked out for the big meeting of pastors, Sunday school superintendents and principal workers on Saturday, March 19th. This company of Sunday school workers will enjoy a noon luncheon at the First Baptist church on that day after which some plans for a big forward movement will be placed before the meeting. The pastor, Sunday school superintendent or invited worker who misses this gathering will miss a great opportunity to advance their work.

STATE TOBACCO REPORT.

W. C. Hanna, State Commissioner of Agriculture, reports that during the month of February a total of 117,742.704 pounds of tobacco was sold in the state of Kentucky at a general average of \$12.17. Of this total 94,864,441 pounds was Burley which brought a general average of \$12.08.

U. S. INQUIRY TO BE MADE INTO BATTLE

Kentucky Prohibition Officials to Investigate Shooting on Licking Bridge at Newport.

United States officials, it was announced Friday, are investigating the battle between bandits and men in charge of trucks supposed to contain whisky, at the Newport end of the Fourth street bridge over the Licking River, Thursday morning. Harry J. Klaine, prohibition enforcement chief for Eastern Kentucky, is in Newport to direct the inquiry. Newport police failed to find trace of the bandits. Norman Ashcraft, 616 Fuhrman avenue, Elmer McCabe, 4 Stewart street, Covington, who were shot, were in a serious condition Friday morning. At Speers hospital, Dayton, Ky., where Ashcraft is a patient, it was said, he has only a slender chance for recovery. McCabe is in St. Elizabeth hospital, Covington.

A theory advanced Friday by the Newport police is that the bandits had planned to kidnap the guards and drivers on the trucks, seize the trucks and drive away.

PASTIME PROGRAM NEXT WEEK.

Monday, William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "Fighting Fate," second episode. Ben Turpin comedy and News.

Tuesday, William Russell in "The Man Who Dared."

Wednesday, Blanche Sweet in "That Girl Montana."

Thursday, Edith Roberts in "White Youth."

Friday, "Ruth of the Rockies," serial. Helen Gibson and a good comedy.

Saturday, Hoot Gibson in "Kickaroo," western; "Tails Win," and "Where's My Dog," comedies.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Friday, March 11.
Cattle—646, steady; Bulls, weak; Calves, \$13.
Hogs—4219, closing weak; Heavy, \$11.00@11.75; Mixed, Medium and Lights, \$12; Pigs, \$10.50; Roughs, \$9; Stags, \$6.50.

Sheep—19, steady; Lambs, \$6.00@ \$10.25; Clips, \$5.00@9.00.

LOCAL MUSIC PLEASERS.

Many compliments have been heard on Anderson's Harmony Hounds, a local colored musical organization which furnished music for the Neptune hall dance last night. This organization is composed of Maysville boys who are real musicians and it ranks with the best imported music.

CREAM.

Swift & Co. are now ready to receive cream at their station, 119 East Third street. Phone 405.
C. G. GAULT, Manager.

Mr. W. D. Oldham, of Detroit, representative of the H. E. Verran Company, New York, the largest manufacturers of art needlework in the world, and his sisters, Mrs. M. L. Gorman and Miss Mary Oldham, of Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, are spending today with relatives and friends in Maysville.

MUSICAL COMEDY IS BIG ATTRACTION HERE THIS EVENING

"My Soldier Girl" Will Be Presented By a Company of Forty at the Washington This Evening.

Presented by a big company of nearly forty people, the new version of the brilliant musical spectacle, "My Soldier Girl," coming to the Washington Opera House tonight, offers three hours of the most novel and entertaining musical show presented the theater-going public in the past decade. A smashing hit from its first performance playing to capacity houses night after night, goes to prove that this clever musical comedy offers something different.

There are two acts—the opening is laid at Miami, Florida, Colonel Stone's home overlooking Biscayne Bay, where an evening of gayety, a fete, is in progress in honor of "overseas" boys and girls. The last act shows a grand production of The Follies in rehearsal on the roof of a New York theater with a gorgeous production, and the change of costume and scene is bewildering in its frequency. Some have said it was the book—others that the music, still others declare that it's the combination of the book, score, costumes, scenery and the excellent company working in harmony that makes "My Soldier Girl" the success it really is. There are some twenty musical numbers, of which "My Soldier Girl," "Just For You, Dear," "Jasper's Ragtime Band," "That Dixie Wedding Tune," "I Want a Regular Man," "LaVeda," "New York," and "When You Dance With the Girl You Love" are the most popular.

In the Myson Circuit Court this afternoon Lansing Haley filed suit asking a divorce from his wife, Anna Eliza Haley. The husband charges abandonment and asks the court to sell a certain piece of property located on Lexington street and owned jointly by the wife and husband.

JURORS VISIT SCENE OF HAMON MURDER

Clara Smith Hamon, Being Tried for Murder to Re-Act Killing For Members of Jury.

Ardmore, Okla., March 11.—Court opened today in Jake L. Hamon's dining "murder suite," in the second-rate Randol Hotel.

Clara Smith Hamon came back to the scene where a bullet ended the career of the powerful Hamon.

This time she was in the custody of Sheriff "Buck" Garrett. Twelve silent men accompanied her. They were the jurors who are to weigh the evidence in her trial for Hamon's murder.

Clara was to re-enact the closing of Hamon's life, ended by a bullet last November.

She was taken to connecting rooms 28 and 29 on agreement of attorneys for both sides. The wanted the jury to see the rooms, to get the layout of the furniture, to hear Clara's version of Hamon's death.

The wall paper was dirty and split. The scanty furniture was rickety, made of cheap maple. The dirty spotted and worn carpet was badly faded.

"OLD KENTUCKY HOME" DEAL.

MAY BE MADE MARCH 16. Governor Edwin P. Morrow has called a meeting of the Old Kentucky Home Commission here Wednesday, March 16. It is probable that at that time the option will be closed on Federal Hill, home of Stephen B. Foster, composer of "My Old Kentucky Home." Members of the commission are Judge Robert W. Bingham, Mrs. Clement French, of this city, A. T. Hert, and Ossa W. Stanley.

REMOVAL SALE.

While they last we save you from \$40.00 to \$90.00 on a Pathe Phonograph. Complete line to select from. A. CLOONEY, Jeweler.

Members of the cast are again urged to remember the rehearsal to be held this evening. Every participant is expected to be in attendance at the Red Men's hall.

FIRST MOVIES AT HIGH SCHOOL TO BE SHOWN ON MONDAY

State University Sends Maysville Schools Several Films For Use In New Moving Picture Machine New Completed.

The new moving picture equipment has been finally installed in the High School building and the first class in visual education will be organized on Monday morning.

The Extension department of Kentucky University has sent to the local schools several films which will be shown. The director of extension in a letter to Superintendent Caplinger says:

"In response to your letter of March 7 we shipped you today the following film:

"Official War Review, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

"Royal Gorge, one reel.
"Mt. Wilson and Roosevelt Dam, one reel.

"The film 'Making the Desert Bloom' which you requested is out and can be had on a later call.

"I want to congratulate you on the purchase of a Power's 6-B. There is no doubt that you have one of the best machines made and you will not regret that you purchased it. You would have occasion to regret it if you purchased some small machine which would have had to be used as a sort of makeshift.

"I am sending our bulletin which contains our regulations. I will be obliged if you will ask your operator to familiarize himself with these regulations. We are glad to be of service to you and you are at liberty to use such film as we have free of charge at any time that you wish."

GARDEN SEED GONE.

The Public Ledger's supply of free Government seed has been exhausted and there have been scores of calls we could not supply.

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

Only a Few Days Longer Will the Executor's Sale Be Continued

YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS LIMITED TO SECURE THESE REDUCTIONS — LATER ON YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET THESE BARGAINS. SUITS AND OVERCOATS 33 1/2% DISCOUNT. AN ASSORTMENT OF OVERCOATS 1/2 OFF. THE LONGER YOU WAIT—THE SHORTER THE SELECTIONS. MAKE TODAY YOUR DAY TO GET THESE BARGAINS! MANY HAVE ALREADY TAKEN ADVANTAGE.

D. Hechinger & Co.

A Store of Established Standards

Saturday IS GOING TO BE A BIG DAY AT THE BIG STORE

READ THIS LETTER FROM MR. LEON MERZ

THE HAGERDORN, MERZ CO., Philadelphia Office, March 4, 1921.

Merz Bros., Maysville, Ky.

Dear Boys:—I am sending by express today, five dozen hand-made Waists, slightly imperfect, billing them to you at such prices that you can sell them in Maysville at values such as you have never been able to offer in your town. When you realize that every stitch, together with the drawn work and embroidery is made by hand, you can readily imagine that you are offering wonderful opportunities for the few customers who will be able to take advantage. I say "few" because we only had sixty waists.

These waists are cut from our patterns here in Philadelphia, shipped to Porto Rico to be made by the workers there and were intended to sell from six to nine dollars each retail. Fortunately, we have our own agent located on the spot to watch each garment and see that it comes out correctly. Mr. Hagerdorn spent quite a part of the winter months watching the work done by the thousands of women who are occupied in this capacity.

I know you will be pleased with this lot and am only too sorry it is not larger. Cordially yours,
LEON MERZ.

These Waists Go On Sale Saturday; Choice \$3.98

MERZ BROS.

WOOL VELOUR SKIRTS

Another shipment, just 30 in the lot, go at the remarkable LOW PRICE of \$5.95. You would think they are cheap at \$10.00. POPULAR PRICED SUITS AND DRESSES \$25.00 TO \$29.75.

The Dresses consist of Canton Crepes, Taffetas, Crepe de Chine and Mignonnets. There are Navies, Browns, Beavers, Blacks, Henna and Grey.

The Suits are mostly Tricotines and Serges in Navy and Blues. GEORGETTE BLOUSES.

Another lot of those wonderful Blouses to go at \$5.95. The last lot was sold before we could advertise it.

1,000 YARDS OF IMPORTED DRESS GINGHAMS Made in England and Scotland. You have never seen such beautiful patterns. The quality is great. They were made to retail at \$1.00 yard. We found a man that needed the cash. OUR SPECIAL PRICE IS 49 CENTS YARD, 32 inches wide.

LOW SHOES FOR EASTER.

Our Stock now embraces all the new ones in Dark Browns and Black. The PRICES ARE RIGHT.

NEW STRAW HATS

Blow in for March. Ribbon, Glycerined Ostrich and Interesting Pins are cleverly used and the Hats show a high degree of genuine becomingness. Plenty of blacks, dark blues and browns, but not all the hats are dark.

Light Grey is to be seen and the Bright Green of rye fields in April as well as other light Springlike shade.

INTERESTING CHOOSING AROUND \$5.00.

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OUR POLICY:
To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to earnestly and consistently oppose all things that are not for the good of the county as a whole.

EVIDENCE IN PROGRESSIVE GOOD AMID PERSISTENT EVIL.

On form the world would appear to be getting better in face of the fact that wickedness flourishes and woe is chronic in every community. Statistically the story is for optimism, accepting as accurate the seemingly authentic statement that during the year just gone away the churches of the United States showed an increase of 667,000 in membership. To make this evidence of advance in righteousness all the stronger it is cited that this is a vast increase over the preceding year. On the other hand it is shown that there is proportionately as large a dearth in pulpit supply as there is added surplus in the pews. It does not of necessity follow that there are fewer clergymen, but that there is need for more to care for the excess membership and newly opened fields.

Statistics are a substantial argument in material matters. It is a question as to their value in matters spiritual. It is a good thing to join the church, any orthodox, scriptural church. Prima facie it is a demonstration of purpose in upright living, an evidence of conversion from sin to righteousness. But things are not always what they seem, even in religious exposition. Church membership that is not in manifestation of a Christianized life is without vitality. An increased church membership is logically taken for an extension of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. But logic is sound in its conclusions only when the argument is from sound premises. On the surface of this statistical showing the world is growing better.

Any how, it is hardly probable that this increase, so gratifying in its manifestations, is other than an honest demonstration of forward movement in Christian civilization.

BAD MEN OF LETCHER.

Letcher county's list of shocking crimes recently committed included the killing of the proprietor of the Kentucky House, a Whitesburg hotel, by a guest who objected to the host's suggestion that a dance come to an end, and the alleged killing of a son by a father sixty years old who shot his offspring in the back from ambush.

Whitesburg reports during the last year have added to criminal annals so much that there is danger in Letcher county's becoming as notorious as Bloody Breathitt was twenty years ago. There is, however, no evidence of a crime ring in Letcher and Judge Fess Whitaker—the County Judge—seems to be an officer who is bent upon doing his duty when presiding in Letcher's court of first instance. Unlike the late Judge Hargis, of Breathitt, he is not involved in feuds.

As long as crime is committed independently, politics not figuring as the protector of man killers, conditions are not as bad as they are where politics and feuds interlock.—Frankfort State Journal.

Without even the help of Miss Lucy Gaston the Senate and House of Idaho have passed a law prohibiting the sale or the gift (and thus the smoking) of cigarettes in that state.

ALL LIFE INSURANCE RECORDS BROKEN

The Metropolitan Had Its Greatest Year in 1920 and Leads the World in Assets, in New Business, and in Amount of Outstanding Insurance.

The annual report of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on the business of 1920 shows that the new business placed on the books broke all previous records in the world. Neither the great amount of new insurance taken out, nor the percentage of lapses indicate depression in the business or industrial world. The amount placed in the United States and Canada was \$1,651,950,151 which is a gain of more than two hundred and fifty million dollars, as compared with the previous year.

The income and assets increased proportionately, the income for the year being \$263,519,779, and the assets making a gain of \$116,019,262 for a total of \$980,913,087. Dividends have been declared, payable to policyholders in 1921, amounting to \$10,819,369, of which \$6,961,261 is to holders of industrial policies.

The number of policies outstanding at the end of the year was 23,899,997, or about one for every five of the population. The number increased in 1920 by 2,129,326.

Claims were paid on 312,659 policies, an average of one every 28 seconds for each business day of eight hours.

The amount paid to policyholders in claims, matured endowments, dividends, etc., was \$81,257,393, or an average of \$556.86 a minute for every business day of eight hours. Group insurance amounted to \$214,547,572.

The company had invested at the end of the year in bonds and mortgages, \$357,702,045. In 1920 the Company loaned and agreed to loan \$85,900,000, mostly for housing.

Metropolitan nurses made 1,639,938 free visits to policyholders, and Metropolitan Agents in all parts of the United States and Canada engaged in a health campaign through the distribution of literature to policyholders to the extent of over eighteen million pieces. These health activities have been continuous during the last ten years and the Company has found that they have an appreciable effect on its mortality. The death rate for 1920 among industrial policyholders was the lowest in the history of the Company. The reduction in general mortality in the last nine years has been 22.7-10 per cent. The Company's reduction of mortality from typhoid in nine years has been 72 per cent; in tuberculosis, 40 per cent; heart disease, a trifle over 19 per cent; Bright's disease, nearly 27 per cent; and the infectious diseases of children, over 28 per cent. This general reduction, and for each principal cause of death, is greater than that shown by statistics in the registration area of the United States.

THE WASHINGTON Tuesday Night, March 15



LOU TELLEGEN
(UNDER HIS OWN MANAGEMENT)
IN HIS SUCCESSFUL COMEDY DRAMA **BLIND YOUTH** BY WILLARD PACK AND LOU TELLEGEN
MR. TELLEGEN WILL APPEAR IN PERSON.
NOT A MOTION PICTURE.
PRICES 50 CENTS TO \$2.00.
SEATS ON SALE SATURDAY AT SHAFER AND WATKINS.
CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED.

KENTUCKY EXPECTS IMPROVEMENT IN ALL SCHOOLS NEXT YEAR

Our School Teachers Should Take Advantage of the Proposed Summer School Plan at County Seats.

The following letter of State Superintendent Colvin to the press of the state is quite interesting:

Kentucky has a number of modern well-equipped school plants that are closed through the summer months. Kentucky has a number of competent and qualified teachers who are either idle or engaged in other work through the summer months. Kentucky has some 14,000 public school teachers of

whom not one-fourth are properly prepared. Kentucky has three state teacher-training institutions offering summer courses to teachers actual or prospective. It is desired that the maximum number of teachers attend the summer school at one of these institutions. If the maximum number does attend each of these institutions there would still be left more than 10,000 public school teachers without opportunity for work in a summer school in Kentucky.

Why can not Kentucky use her competent teachers, otherwise engaged in other business, to conduct a summer school in these well-equipped school plants, otherwise closed, for the benefit of these 10,000 public school teachers, otherwise denied a chance? Kentucky has doubled the teacher's salary within the last twelve months; she has a right to demand increased

TO OFFICE RENTERS

WE HAVE A FEW OFFICES FOR RENT IN OUR BANKING AND OFFICE BUILDING WHICH WE HAVE LATELY OCCUPIED.

THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE WILL BE MAINTAINED BY US FOR THE RENTERS OF OUR OFFICES, AND WE EXPECT TO MAINTAIN EFFICIENT ELEVATOR SERVICE. THE RENT WILL BE AS REASONABLE AS POSSIBLE, CONSIDERING THE MANY ADVANTAGES OFFERED IN THESE MODERN OFFICES. CALL AND SEE UP IF INTERESTED.

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Sow now SWEET PEAS, PANSY, and SALVIA SEED.

Take the mulch from your STRAWBERRIES, and a good time to test your SEED CORN.

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efficiency on the part of the teacher. The tax-payers have increased their school taxes; they have a right to demand that they shall have better prepared teachers. If the increase in salary of teacher and of superintendent means that we shall have the same teacher and the same superintendent, without improvement in interest or preparation or capacity, we shall have helped possibly the teacher and the superintendent but we shall not have improved our schools nor shall we have given the children a better chance. We must keep faith with the tax-payers. Above all, we must keep faith with the children for whose benefit, and for whose benefit alone, the schools exist and salaries are increased.

The two state Normals and the University are generously promoting the plan of establishing summer schools in as many counties as conditions will justify. These schools will offer a five weeks' term. Full credit will be given for work done in these summer schools, provided it measures up to the regular standards. It will bring teacher-training opportunities closer to the teacher. It will cheapen the cost of attending a summer school. It will vindicate the teacher's pledge to the tax-payer that better pay meant a better prepared teacher. The course offered must of necessity be limited in scope. It will be designed to meet the needs of those most limited in their preparation. Those desiring a wider and a fuller course will find it in the summer schools offered by the two Normal schools and by the University. Such teachers will be expected to attend the established institutions for summer work.

The last week of these summer schools will be designated "institute week" and will take the place of the regular institute, and all teachers in the county will be compelled to attend. The salary schedule of each county will carry a provision that recognizes and rewards the teachers who attend the summer school. The superintendents just appointed can do no better thing than attend, themselves, some school offering work suitable for them at its summer session. A teacher's preparation or a superintendent's preparation is not a thing that is accomplished once and then is back of us forever; so long as we are capable of learning, our preparation continues. When we are dead and should quit the profession. The Kentucky child is entitled to drink from a stream of living water, and not from a stagnant pond. Kentucky must have better prepared teachers; every educational facility ought to be devoted to that end. We can not safely or wisely overlook any opportunity to accomplish this result.

This is a problem of the people rather than of the teaching profession. The people should demand it of the teachers and should accept no less. As the spokesmen of the people, as the molders of public opinion, as the pioneers of all better things, we appeal to the press of the state for help. We shall always be grateful for the unselfish support given to the cause of education by our press. We realize, however, that not our gratitude, but the consciousness of a service rendered, is the incentive that prompts them to this support.

Alexander the Great is said to have been buried in a coffin of gold.

In Madagascar no home is complete without a household god.

Co-education existed to some extent among the ancient Greeks.

Sale of House FURNISHINGS

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Finest all WOOL BRUSSELS RUGS, 9x12, \$25.00.

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New York Letter

New York. — It's difficult to tell which half of New York can smile with the greatest complacency — the makers of noises or the objectors to it. Both halves are saying "Aha! We showed 'em!" The hailing into court of Mrs. R. T. Wilson, sister-in-law of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is the cause of the "Aha!" And on a charge of "disorderly conduct!" Mrs. Wilson has been giving a series of musicals. The musician's hours displeased Childe Hassam, the well-known artist who lives in the apartment over Mrs. Wilson, as they did Francis Newton who lives just under. They say the music was jazz. Mrs. Wilson scoffs mightily at such an impossibility. Anyway a few nights ago, the musical was interrupted by to wistful policemen who seemed unhappy but had to do their duty, which consisted in saying "Less noise here." Mrs. Wilson thought that ended it until she received a summons to appear in the West Side court. She appeared and there upheld her contention that it was all high class music and that most of the neighbors said they couldn't hear a sound and the rest opened their doors to hear it better. She was discharged, cleared of the unkind charge. And now all the noisy parties in the vast city, snapping their fingers gayly, "What ho! Mrs. R. T. Wilson was arrested — or the same thing — for noisy gatherings. Why should we care what our neighbors may say about us? And she was acquitted. So that's all right for us, too." And the sleep-loving noise-objectors declare, "I guess we showed that rank makes no difference. If anybody's noisy in an apartment, it makes no difference who it is, you can send policemen to stop 'em and then take 'em to court, yet." So everybody's happy.

Put out the flags again. Miss Alexa Stirling, three times winner of the United States women's golf championship has just sailed for Tunberry, Scotland, to compete in the international golf tournament, which opens there May 30.

At last the long-talked of theatrical event is ensured. Ethel and John Barrymore are to appear together on the stage. Announcement has just been made definite that they will be co-stars in "Claire de Lune" to open next month under the Charles Frohman management.

Owning a whole apartment house and having to live in her own cellar is the sad story of Mrs. Emma G. Wulff, which rather substantiates the contention that the scarcity of housing places in New York was very real, indeed. Mrs. Wulff bought the apartment house. Then she gave up the apartment she was living in, some distance away from her new property, thinking how nice it would be to luxuriate in living in her very own building. And THEN she learned that the tenants had, just previous to her purchase, all signed leases for another year. The courts refused to let her evict any of them and she couldn't find

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another place to put herself and her belongings. So she had to take the basement. Added to that brief, she avers that the tenants "were not nice to her, at all."

This is certainly the season and the year of "picture brides" Priests and parsons are being kept busy every minute in the day marrying young men of New York's foreign population to the girls who through every incoming steamer from the Balkans and Italy, after an exchange of photographs and a correspondence courtship. The priests are filled with youths—and some not so youthful, standing with photographs in their hands scanning the steamer decks to find the girls to match the pictures. Fortunately the photographers of Bulgaria and Armenia have not learned the art of our own picture-takers; so there isn't the disillusionment at the sight of the original, which our sophisticated minds might expect.

If one is going to be a criminal, is may be well to carry off with a debonair gesture. That, evidently, was the idea of Arthur Wagner, New York bank clerk, who took \$8,000 in Liberty Bonds. After taking the securities, he fled South, bought a cottage at Palm Beach, and named the place, "We Should Worry." However, now he's been sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary, after being brought back to the wintry north.

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Assets	- - - - -	\$980,913,087.17
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Increase in Assets during 1920	- - - - -	\$116,091,262.62
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Liabilities	- - - - -	\$947,465,234.24
Surplus	- - - - -	\$33,447,852.93
Ordinary (annual premium) Life Insurance paid for in 1920	- - - - -	\$1,062,389,920
<i>More than has ever been placed in one year by any Company in the World.</i>		
Industrial (weekly premium) Insurance paid for in 1920	- - - - -	\$589,560,231
<i>More than has ever been placed in one year by any Company in the World.</i>		
Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1920	- - - - -	\$1,651,950,151
<i>More than has ever been placed in one year by any Company in the World.</i>		
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1920	- - - - -	\$1,036,360,080
<i>More than has ever been gained in one year by any Company in the World.</i>		
The Company GAINED more insurance in force both in 1919 and in 1920 than any other Company WROTE.	- - - - -	
Total Amount of Outstanding Insurance	- - - - -	\$6,380,012,514
<i>Larger than that of any other Company in the World.</i>		
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1920	- - - - -	23,899,997
<i>Larger than that of any other Company in America.</i>		
Gain in Number of Outstanding Policies	- - - - -	2,129,326
<i>More than any Company in the World has ever gained in one year.</i>		
Number of Claims paid in 1920	- - - - -	312,689
<i>Averaging one claim paid for every 28 seconds of each business day of 8 hours.</i>		
Amount paid to Policy-holders in 1920	- - - - -	\$1,257,393.70
<i>Payments to policy-holders averaged \$56.80 a minute of each business day of 8 hours.</i>		
Reduction in general mortality at ages 1 to 74 in 9 years, 22.7 per cent.	- - - - -	
<i>Typhoid reduction, 72 per cent.; Tuberculosis, 40 per cent.; Heart disease over 19 per cent.; Bright's disease, nearly 27 per cent.; Infectious diseases of children, over 28 per cent.</i>		
In general reduction and for each principal cause of death this is far greater than that shown by statistics of the Registration Area of the United States.	- - - - -	
Death Rate for 1920 on the Industrial business lowest in history of Company.	- - - - -	
Dividends declared payable in 1921, nearly	- - - - -	\$11,000,000
Metropolitan Nurses made 1,625,271 visits in 1920, free of charge to sick Industrial Policy-holders, including 14,667 visits to persons insured under Group policies.	- - - - -	
Metropolitan men distributed over Eighteen Millions of pieces of literature on health—	- - - - -	
<i>Bringing the total distribution to over 213,000,000 exclusive of Company's health magazine, of which over 18,000,000 are annually distributed.</i>		

MT. OLIVET MAN DIES IN PARIS.

Paris, Ky., March 10.—Joseph Paynter, 81 years old, of Mt. Olivet, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Mitchell, March 7. He is survived by the following children, B. F. Winches-

ter Gran, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell and Mrs. J. M. Henson, of Mt. Olivet, and Mrs. Allie Insko of Nicholasville. Mrs. Shirley Hogan, of this city, a granddaughter, was with him at the time of his death. Funeral

services were conducted at the home at 11 a. m. Wednesday, the Rev. Mr. Howe officiating. Burial took place at Foster's Chapel.

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SKINNED UNCLE SAM.

Washington. — Investigation of the War Department by Congress has disclosed these facts:

An immense amount of Army gauze was advertised to be sold July 19, 1920. Before the date for the receipt of bids, W. B. Miller, chief of the textile branch of the Surplus Property Division, sold 250,000 yards of this to the same H. Miller mentioned in the olive-drab duck transaction at private sale, and H. Miller, before the sale, was offering to sell this material to the ones who were proposing to bid thereon. When this was called to the attention of the Chief of the Surplus Property Division by an officer, he reprimanded him and told him that the division could not afford to have these things known outside.

Two men by the names of Vanstrom and skinner were on the board whose duty it was to award bids for surplus goods. Vanstrom was instrumental in selling 7,000,000 suits of underwear, amounting to more than \$3,000,000, by negotiated bid, without advertising and without competition at from 40 cents to 43 cents a garment to John F. Hickey of Philadelphia.

\$100,000 FIRE AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Ky., March 10. — Caldwell Graded School was completely destroyed by fire at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Nothing was saved from the building, the fire having great headway when discovered. Flames originated in the furnace room, and the theory of incendiarism is not advanced.

The building was of brick, two stories high, and contained twenty rooms and an auditorium. The average attendance was 550 children under fourteen teachers. The loss is \$100,000 with \$40,000 insurance.

Arrangements will be made to house the classes until the term can be completed, so that no credits will be lost. It has been proposed to convert the gymnasium into temporary quarters. All grades below the high school were taught in the building destroyed.



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